

what is a reparation order?

Information for young people

Warwickshire Youth Offending Team

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WHAT IS A REPARATION ORDER?

This is a Court Order which has two main aims:

- to help you understand what effect your crime has had on your victim
- to give you the chance to do something positive for your victim or the local community

The Order will tell you how many hours you have to complete.


You may be told to:

- attend sessions about the effect crime may have on victims and communities
- meet the victim, if you agree, so that you may say “sorry” in person
- do some unpaid work

A worker from the Youth Offending Team will explain the Order very soon after it has been made. This worker is called the ‘Responsible Officer’.

WHAT DOES A 'RESPONSIBLE OFFICER' DO?

He or she will:

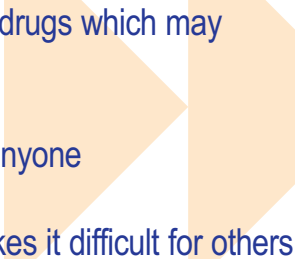
- plan the work you have to do
 - check that you have done what you have been asked to do.
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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

You should:


- attend all appointments on time
- tell us if you move house
- follow your Responsible Officer's instructions

You should not:

- drink alcohol or take illegal drugs which may affect your work
 - talk or act aggressively to anyone
 - behave in a way which makes it difficult for others
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WHAT IF I DON'T CO-OPERATE?

If you fail to co-operate then:

- you will be asked “Why?”
 - you will be warned
 - if you still refuse to co-operate you will be taken back to Court.
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WHAT KIND OF UNPAID WORK MIGHT I HAVE TO DO?

You might be asked to do:

- gardening
 - painting and decorating
 - cleaning up graffiti
 - charity shop work
 - countryside work
 - work in a home for elderly people
 - or other kinds of work which helps the community
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We will treat you fairly and with respect.

We expect you not to use comments or behaviour which is:

- racist
 - sexist
 - makes others feel uncomfortable.
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YOUR RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how you have been treated by a person from the Youth Offending Team tell us by:

- talking to your worker

OR

- telephoning the Unit Manager at your worker's office

OR

- ask for the Complaints Leaflet

CONTACTS

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